

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-26 remain in the application. Claims 27-32 have been withdrawn.

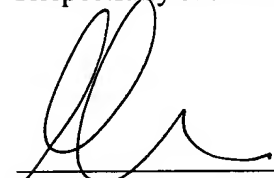
The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to Group I, claims 1-26, drawn to an apparatus; and Group II, claims 27-32, drawn to a method.

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims with traverse to Group I, claims 1-26. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claims 27-32 in Group II.

There is no change to inventorship caused by the above election. Applicant looks forward to receiving a first Official Action in due course.

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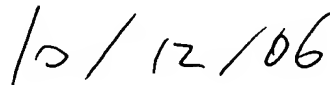
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